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La Peña
Cultural Center
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La Tienda Gift Shop
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New Hours:
Tue-Thur. 12-8pm
Fri. and Sat. 12-9pm
Closed Sunday & Monday

Café de la Paz

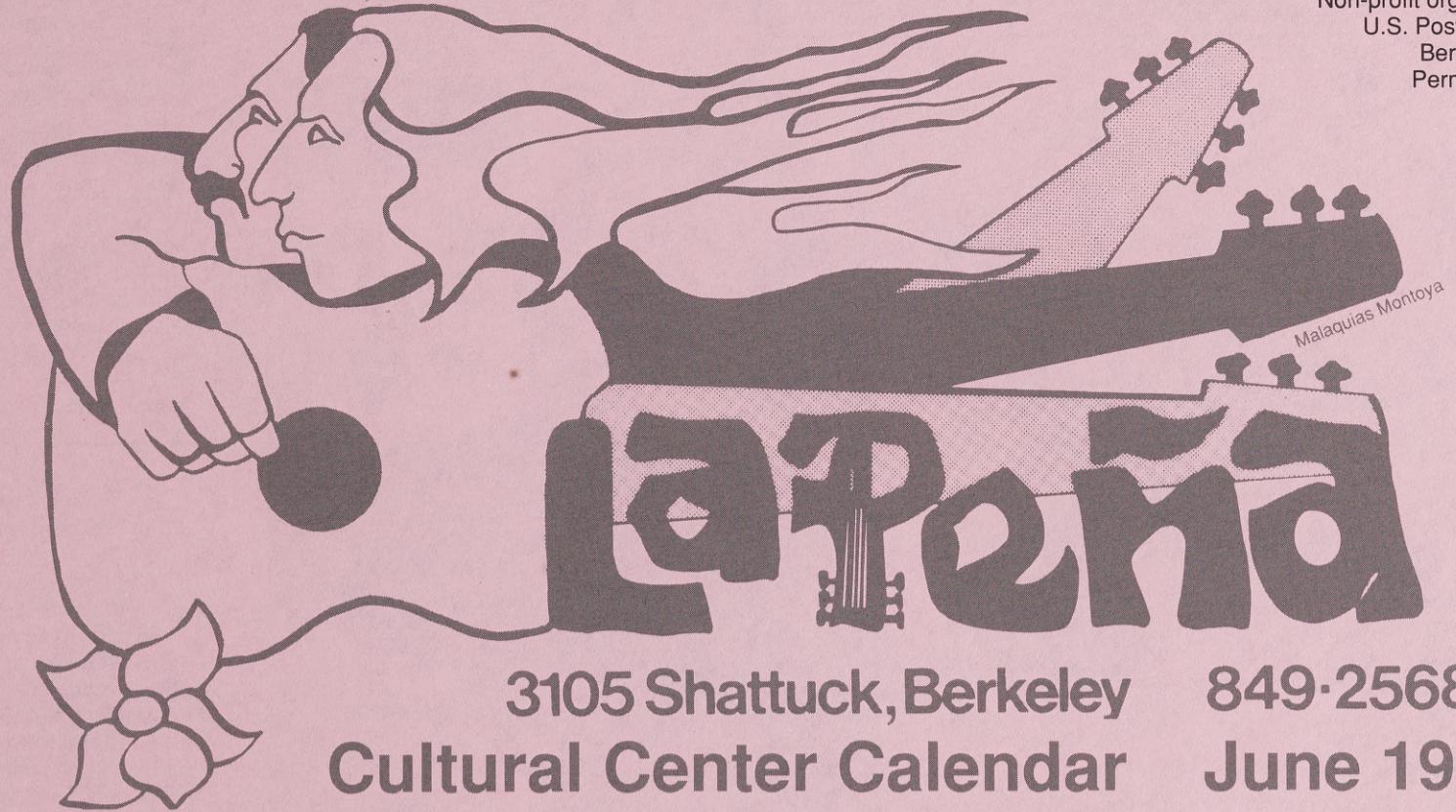
Now serving burritos, tostadas,
and other specialties
Closed Monday and Tuesday
(415) 843-0662

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(La Peña discount cards) not valid
Programs subject to change
La Peña is wheelchair accessible

Welcome Café de la Paz!
Enjoy Black Bean Soup, Hearty Burritos,
Tostadas, and Guacamole!

Café de la Paz is now serving a delicious menu of
Mexican, Latin American, seafood, and vegetarian
dishes. Café de la Paz is open for dinners
Wed.-Sun. Happy hour from 4-6pm.

They also welcome inquiries for group luncheons
and other special events.



3105 Shattuck, Berkeley

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Cultural Center Calendar

June 1991

DOM - SUN

LUN - MON

MAR - TUE

MIER - WED

JUEV-THURS

VIER - FRI

SAB - SAT

2 An Evening of the Blues
with legendary Oakland blues singer/songwriter **Cool Papa and Carl Robisons Blue Dream Band**. Come for dinner in Café de la Paz and stay for the show. Live blues music before and after the show at Café de La Paz. **8pm \$8** (cover for show in the performance space does not include dinner)

3 Free music classes. Call for schedule.

4 La Peña Community Chorus ongoing rehearsals, 7:30 P.M. Latin American chorus directed by Rafael Manríquez

Free music classes. See back of calendar for schedule.

5 UPDATE
The Gulf War: A Health Disaster
Recently returned from Iraq and Jordan, Dr. David Levinson will discuss the devastating health consequences of the Gulf war. Also, delegates from the 8th US-Nicaragua Colloquium on Health discuss the current state of health in Nicaragua, after a year with the UNO government. A benefit for CHIRICA, the Committee for Health Rights in Central America. **7:30pm \$5***

6 Fua Dia Congo presents **Diata-Diata**,

Diata-Diata is an all women's Congolese drumming ensemble directed by **Malonga Casquelord** of Fua Dia Congo. Enjoy an energetic evening of Congolese drumming, music, songs, and dance **8pm \$8**

7 **¡BAILE!**

Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeño Band
Cumbia, Polka, Rock y Más **9:30pm \$8**

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¡Sabados Bailables!
Bira Almeida's **Corpo Santo**
Brazilian dance and floor show featuring capoeira, samba, and frevo **9 pm \$8**

15 Kids' Program 10:30 am (see box for listing)

Brazilian Dance Party
Banda Carioca
with Mex-Mex dancers **9:30pm \$7**

22 Celebrate La Peña's 16th Anniversary!

Come to a funfilled day of activities from noon 'till midnight and beyond! (see box below)

Dance to salsa, son, corridos, Tex-Mex with **Los Compas** **9:30 pm \$7**

29 Great Afro-Cuban dance music!
Conjunto Céspedes **9:30pm \$8**

9 CONCERT

Hatsegana.

A concert and folk dance party. Program features traditional folk and gypsy music from Eastern Europe. The first set will be a concert. In the second set, you can get up and dance to Balkan favorites old and new, and a hot new electric set!

7:30pm \$7

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12 PANEL DISCUSSION

For Love and for Life--Lesbian and Gay Movement in the 90s. Skye Ward from Aché, Peter Klehm from Queer Nation, Albert Lucero from East Bay Gay and Lesbian Democratic Club and Jean Harns, aide to SF Supervisor Harry Britt. Sponsored by La Peña Cultural Center in honor of Gay Freedom Month. **7:30pm \$3-\$5**

13 CONCERT

An evening of traditional Vietnamese music with **Ngoc-Lam**, a Bay Area Vietnamese folk group. They will be performing the music & songs of Vietnam on traditional instruments such as the "dan-tranh" (Vietnamese zither, a 16 string table harp), contemporary "dan-tranh" (26 strings), & the "dan-bau" monochord. After the musical presentation the group welcomes questions about their music & culture. **7:30pm \$7**

14 CONCERT

Robin Flower with Libby McLaren and Jennifer Berezan. An evening with 3 exceptionally talented women. Jennifer is an impressive singer, articulate songwriter and guitarist, a strong performer whose beautiful songs speak of political and personal concerns. Robin and Libby are show stopping instrumentalist (fiddle, mandolin, guitar, accordion, keyboard) and singers/songwriters performing power songs and burning instrumentals **8:30pm \$8**

16 STORYTELLING
A day of storytelling with graduates of the Certificate-in-Storytelling program of Dominican College. **Storytelling for Children** with Celia Correa, Mary Ellen Hill, Michael Lyons, Michael Carney. **1:30pm \$3** kids \$4 adults. **Evening Storytime.** The evening program features the same storytellers with stories designed for grown-ups but kids are also welcome. For more info, call 485-3255. **7:30pm \$5 kids \$3***

17 Free music classes. Call for schedule.

18 BENEFIT
International Indian Treaty Council benefit in honor of Native American women. For more information call 566-0251 **7:30pm \$3**

19 READING
Arturo Arias will read in English and Spanish from his books "After the Bombs" and "Jaguar En LLama". Arias is the co-author of the film "El Norte" and currently teaches at San Francisco State University. Sponsored by La Peña. **7:30pm Free**

20 LECTURE

Aché presents lecture-healing on Afracentrik spirituality with images and philosophy of the Afragoddess as **Asunji**, artist-founder of Mamaroots. No one turned away for lack of funds. **7:30pm \$5-\$7***

21 CONCERT

NOCHE VENEZOLANA
An evening with master Venezuelan harpist **Javier Montoya**. Montoya's style is straight from the "llanos" (plains) of Venezuela and his impassioned playing is straight from the heart. Accompanying Javier will be **Jackeline Rago** on the Venezuelan cuatro and mandolin. **8:30pm \$7**

23 Special Conga and Bata Master Class 1-3pm (see box above for information) FILMS
Critical Focus: Protest of the '60s: 3 documentary films by Harvey Richards. 1) 1963; "We'll Never Turn Back" voter registration drives in the South 2) "Dream Deferred" SNCC Fundraiser for Voter registration drive. 3) 1965 "Decision in the Streets" civil rights, sit-ins in S.F., FSM in Berkeley. Harvey Richards photos on display. **7:30pm \$5**

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26 VIDEO
Tongues Untied is the acclaimed account of Black gay male life by Emmy Award-winning director Marlon Riggs. Poetry, personal testimony, rap and performance unite to describe the homophobia and racism that confront Black gay men. Some of these tales are troublesome-the man refused entry to a gay bar because of his color. Spon. by Aché. **7:30pm \$4-\$7***

27 CONCERT

Direct from England, **Leon Rosselson**. "...is one of Britain's best 'real-world' songwriters, having created "some of the most literate and well-made topical songs now being written." --*New York Times*. Leon's sharp wit, ironic delivery, humor, and fine guitar picking has won him world acclaim as well as a strong local following. **8pm \$8 in advance \$9 at door.**

28 CONCERT

Recording Release Celebration for **Monica Grant**. The new recording is called *(The Hear of It*. Musicians will include **Teresa Chandler, Tracy Stark, Janet (Jake) Lampert** and others. An evening of music and comedy. Besides being a serious musician Monica is also serious comic. **8pm \$8*** (Brenda Wong Aoki and Jude Narita at Julia Morgan Theater)

30 Celebrate 10 Years of Afro Cuban Dancing! An evening of drums and dances with **Raices Afrocanadas**. A tribute to **Judith Justiz**, former instructor and lead dancer in Conjunto Folklórico de Santiago de Cuba, who for the last 10 years has brought many performances, dance classes, and Afro-Cuban culture to our community. **7:30pm \$7**

Coming July 12

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Altazor

Ilrap and Altazor in Concert. Friday July 12 • 8pm • Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco. Call La Peña for ticket information (415) 849-2568

Celebrate Our 16th Anniversary
Enjoy an afternoon of music, food and fun.

La Peña celebrates its 16th anniversary with an in-door reception. This year on June 22, from 12 noon to 6:30pm La Peña will be hosting a musical celebration of 16 years of progressive culture. There will be plenty of music, food, refreshments and a sidewalk cafe where activities like face painting will be taking place. This will be great opportunity to sample the musical fare as well as the new fare at Café de la Paz

Music begins at 12 noon with a children's program featuring Nancy Raven, Lichi Fuentes, Bonnie Lockhart, Nancy Schimmel, Colibri (Alisa Peres and Karin Morris) and at 1:30pm with the La Peña Chorus, Campana (Venezuelan), Bira Almeida (Brazilian), Flamenco Vivo (flamenco dance), Inkuyo (Andean), Brebaje (Afro Cuban)

Admission from 12 noon- 6:30pm \$2 adults \$1 kids

La Peña gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from: Alameda County Arts Commission, Berkeley Arts Commission, California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Zellerbach Family Fund, Audience Development Initiative, (Fleishacker, Gerbode, Grantmakers for the Arts)

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS



Photo by Annette Ceniceros

Huayucaltia

Saturday June 1 • 8:30pm

Huayucaltia's five members are all accomplished multi-instrumentalists who take their inspiration from jazz, traditional Latin-American folk music and Nueva Canción. They combine Latin American flutes, strings and percussion, with keyboards and synthesizers—the resulting music has a powerful message and a shimmering beauty.



Vietnamese Traditional Music

Thursday June 13 • 7:30pm

Ngoc Lam and Que Lam have performed regularly around the Bay Area and recently performed at the Festival of the Lake. Their music comes from the Vietnamese theater and traditional folk songs based on the pentatonic scale common throughout Asia. The dan tranh is the Vietnamese version of the Chinese zither a 16 stringed instrument similar to the koto found in Japan. They will be joined by Bui Huu Nhut who plays the one string monochord dan bao.



Diata-Diata

Congolese Music and Drumming

Malonga Casquelourd of Fua Dia Congo presents the female drumming ensemble Diata-Diata. An evening of Congolese song, music, drumming, and dance.



Photo by David Blankenhorn

Hatsegana

Sunday June 9 • 7:30pm

A concert and folk dance party. Program features live traditional folk and gypsy music from Eastern Europe. The first set will be a concert. Second set will be a dance party with Balkan favorites old and new, and a hot new electric dance set.

Video: Tongues Untied

Wednesday June 26 • 7:30pm

June is Lesbian and Gay Freedom Month! La Peña celebrates the contributions of gays and lesbians in the movement for social change.



Tribute to Judith Justiz

Sunday June 30 • 7:30pm

Celebrate Judith Justiz' 10 years of Afro-Cuban dancing in the Bay Area with a performance featuring Judith and her troupe, Raices Afrocubanas.

Since 1975 more than 400 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

California Arts Council Classes in Session. Enrollment in all classes is limited. To enroll in introductory classes permission from instructor is required. For more information and class listing, call Cathy at 849-2572, M-F, 1 - 5 pm.

New Classes

Spanish for Adults with Judith Justiz

• Conversational Spanish with Judith Justiz, a native of Cuba. 10:30am-11:30am, \$7 per class

• Salsa Classes on Saturdays with Linda Arizona 2-3pm. A donation will be requested

La Peña's 16th Anniversary Raffle

- 2 roundtrip tickets to L.A. or San Diego (Trips Out Travel)
- 1 roundtrip ticket Miami-Santiago, Chile (Santini Travel)
- One evening DJ party with DJ Jose Ruiz (\$300 value)
- \$75 gift certificate (Moe's Books)
- \$50 gift certificate (Black Oak Books)
- \$50 gift certificate (Bills Trading Post)
- \$40 gift certificate (Tzintzuntzan Mexican Imports)
- 2 pairs of tickets to Paco Peña Flamenco (Cal Perf.)
- \$35 gift certificate (Bizarre Bazaar)
- Dinner for 2 (Noble Pies)
- Dinner for 2 (La Meditaranee)
- Classes at Stained Glass Garden (\$60 value)
- \$30 gift certificate (Avenue Books)
- \$25 gift certificate (Reprint Mint)
- \$25 gift certificate (The Pantry)
- \$25 gift certificate (Color My World)
- \$25 gift certificate (Down Home Records)
- \$25 gift certificate (Pegasus Books)
- \$25 gift certificate (Half Price Books)
- Two \$25 gift certificate (Straw into Gold)
- \$25 gift certificate (La Tienda at La Peña)
- \$25 gift certificate (The Gardener)
- \$25 gift certificate (Dharma)
- \$20 gift certificate (Llasa Kharnak)
- Assorted tapes from Leopolds
- cd from Art Maxwell
- Three \$20 gift certificate from Subway Guitar
- 4 passes to Ashkenaz
- \$15 gift certificate (Panache)
- \$20 gift certificate (Peaberry's Coffee)
- Linzer tort from Bread Garden
- 2 pairs roller blade rentals (Karim Cyclery)
- 3 Records from Nancy Raven
- 2lbs coffee from Royale Coffee
- poster from Graphitti
- \$10 gift certificate from Nabobom Bakery

La Peña thanks all these local businesses for their support of our 16th Anniversary fundraising efforts! Raffle tickets may be purchased at La Peña events, through La Peña volunteers, and at La Tienda at La Peña. Drawing to be held on midnight June 22, 1991. Need not be present to win.

La Peña Anniversary Exhibit

On display this month will be a sampling of photographs and posters commemorating La Peña's cultural contributions to the Bay Area's multi-cultural arts scene.

La Peña Cultural Center Presents

"Brenda Wong Aoki lights up the stage with her every appearance..."
San Francisco Chronicle

Brenda Wong Aoki

in her acclaimed "Obake! Stories of the Spirits Past & Present"

Aoki spins tales of traditional Japanese legends and contemporary stories through her unique movement and song, rooted in the traditional Japanese theater - Noh and kyogen.

"Narita has found an equilibrium between rage and humor, while burning cultural stereotypes on a celebratory pyre."
LA Times

Jude Narita

in her award-winning "Coming into Passion Song for a Sansei"

LA Critic's Circle Award Winner

Actress/writer Narita blends humor and drama to offer a stirring and provocative look at a variety of contemporary women from a street-tough Japanese-American teenager to a Filipino mail-order bride.

Friday • June 28 • 8pm
Julia Morgan Theater
2640 College Ave. • Berkeley

\$14 Preferred Seating
\$10 General • \$8 seniors • students • disabled

Tickets available at La Peña (849-2572)
Julia Morgan (845-8542 and BASS ticket outlets)
Supported by funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, The Rockefeller Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trusts

La Peña is a bi-lingual, multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975, La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization and we urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

Enclosed is my \$ _____ tax-deductible donation to support La Peña and to receive the monthly calendar of events.

Please send me the calendar of events for one year (\$2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is \$5)

Please send me a La Peña Program discount card enabling me to attend 24 programs (excluding benefits and special events) at half-price for \$25

I would like to become a La Peña bill of the month supporter. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$ _____ (minimum monthly pledge \$5)
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